

# State Park Ranger and Lifeguard Employment Opportunities

CALIFORNIA STATE PARKS

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## State Park Rangers and Lifeguards

State Park Rangers and Lifeguards are trained peace officers with statewide peace officer authority. They help operate and manage state park units, in addition to performing the following duties:

- Interpreting natural, historic and cultural resources
- Performing first aid
- Assisting and advising park visitors regarding rules and regulations
- Operating and maintaining emergency equipment
- Performing cliff rescues and underwater diving
- Rescuing persons or vessels in distress (Lifeguards)



### Minimum Qualifications

- Two years (60 semester units) of study at a state accredited college or university, including a minimum of 21 semester units of course work satisfying General Education Curriculum standards. Specialization in park administration, natural sciences, social sciences, law enforcement or related fields is desirable.
- Possession of a valid California Driver's License of the appropriate class
- Excellent physical condition
- At least eighteen years of age
- Six months of experience as a lifeguard at facilities other than swimming pools (Lifeguards)
- Must pass a comprehensive background investigation
- Must be a U.S. citizen





*We are looking for men and women interested in challenges, opportunities and fulfilling careers as State Park Rangers and State Park Lifeguards.*

There are few places in the world like California, where one can enjoy majestic mountains, wide-open deserts, cool forests, sunny seashores and clear lakes. California State Parks preserves the best of California for all to enjoy, whether it's outdoor fun, peaceful relaxation or learning more about nature and California. State Park Rangers and Lifeguards help maintain, interpret and protect California's more than 275 state parks for future generations.

*Take the challenge. Join California State Parks.*



*The mission of the California Department of Parks and Recreation is to provide for the health, inspiration and education of the people of California by helping to preserve the state's extraordinary biological diversity, protecting its most valued natural and cultural resources, and creating opportunities for high-quality outdoor recreation.*

State of California employees enjoy excellent benefits:

- Health, dental and vision care
- Retirement benefits
- Paid vacation
- Promotional opportunities
- Training and education reimbursements

